

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Ming-De DENG et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Delia M. Ramirez
Application No.: 10/612,779	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 6652
Filed: July 1, 2003	)	
	)	<b><u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u></b>
Attorney Docket No.: 3161-18-2	)	
	)	<b><i>Submitted Via Electronic Filing</i></b>
For: PROCESS AND MATERIALS FOR	)	
PRODUCTION OF GLUCOSAMINE	)	
AND N-ACETYL GLUCOSAMINE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated May 1, 2007, the time for reply being extended one month to September 3, 2007 (September 2 and 3 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively), by the extension of time submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.